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HAWKEYE MEN FINISH FIRST DAY IN BIG TEN COMPETITION

WEST LAFAYETTE, IN – Today the University of Iowa men's track and field team competed in the first day of the 2005 Big Ten Indoor Championships. Wisconsin leads the competition with 53.5 points and Iowa is in 7th place with 11 points.

Three Hawkeyes set new collegiate bests today. Also, Iowa senior **Ken Kemeny** provisionally qualified for the NCAA Indoor Championships in the shot put with a toss of 58-11.5.

The Iowa men's team will compete in Ames, Iowa, next weekend at the NCAA Qualifying Last Chance Meet.

MEN'S INDIVIDUAL EVENT RESULTS (Winner Plus Iowa Placers)
Heptathlon - 60 Meter Dash

1. Jake Wiseman (Indiana)	7.11
8. Ryan Niver (I)	7.35

Heptathlon - High Jump

1. Scott Hudepohl (Ohio State)	22-8
7. Ryan Niver (I)	21-6

Heptathlon – Weight Throw

1. Nathan Brown (Wisconsin)	47-10.5
7. Ryan Niver (I)	39-10

Heptathlon – High Jump

1. Travis Brandstatter (Minnesota)	6-8.75
3. Ryan Niver (I)	6-5

Shot Put

1. Nedzad Mulabegovic (Purdue)	64-5
4. Ken Kemeny (I)	58-11.5
5. Andy Banse (I)	56-8
7. Shane Maier (I)	55-9.75

Long Jump

1. Aarik Wilson (Indiana)	24-6.25
20. Aaron Reed (I)	21-11.5
22. Matty Gorman (I)	21-8

60 Meter Hurdles – Preliminaries

1. Ricky Pinkney (Purdue)	7.93
13. Jordan Crosby (I)	8.19

60 Meter Hurdles – Semi-finals

1. Ricky Pinkney (Purdue)	7.82
13. Jordan Crosby (I)	8.31

60 Meter Dash – Preliminaries

1. Anthony Cole (Ohio State)	6.82
3. Derrick Burks (I)	6.90
14. Zach Digney (I)	6.97
17. Max Milder (I)	7.06

60 Meter Dash – Semi-Finals

1. Demi Omole (Wisconsin)	6.85
10. Derrick Burks (I)	6.90
13. Zach Digney (I)	6.97

Mile – Preliminaries

1. John Jefferson (Indiana)	4:07.39
11. Tony Rakaric (I)	4:13.11
15. Jake Berns (I)	4:17.73

800 Meters – Preliminaries

1. Rondell Ruff (Michigan)	1:52.28
14. Davis Linden (I)	1:56.74

600 Meters – Preliminaries

1. Aaron Buzard (Minnesota)	1:18.05
10. Ryan Strang (I)	1:20.96
15. Joe Gajewski (I)	1:21.66
16. Jason Nolting (I)	1:22.14

200 Meter – Preliminaries

1. Robb Merritt (Minnesota)	21.62
4. Zach Digney (I)	21.73
21. Max Milder (I)	22.78

3000 Meters - Finals

1. Nick Willis (Michigan)	7:55.94
11. Dan Haut (I)	8:19.37
12. Eric MacTaggart (I)	8:19.90
15. Jeff Kent (I)	8:31.32
22. Brian Rae (I)	8:47.95

